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YURIKO & COMPANY
TO PERFORM, TEACH AT UM
JAN. 27-31

MISSOULA--

Celebrated modern dancer Yuriko and her seven-member dance company will perform, teach and live on the University of Montana campus Wednesday through Sunday (Jan. 27-31).

All events are open to the public, including a two-day dance workshop, seminars, children's dance classes, a lecture-demonstration and evening concert. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday (Jan. 30-31) at the cost of \$7 per person, which includes all classes and a ticket to the concert.

Yuriko & Company will perform in concert Saturday (Jan. 30) at 8:15 p.m. in the University Theater. Concert tickets are \$1.50-\$3.50 for general admission with a 50-cent student reduction. Tickets are on sale at the University Center Ticket Office, third floor.

Following the concert, a reception will be held in the University Center Gold Oak Room. The public is invited.

Preregistration for the workshop will be from 3-5 p.m. Friday (Jan. 29) in the University Women's Center Foyer.

Workshop tickets may also be purchased separately at \$2 per class.

Classes will concentrate on modern technique; Jamaican, South American, Chinese and Japanese dance; composition; jazz, and dance for men.

Workshop hours will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 30) and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 31).

Registration may also be completed from 7:30-9 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 30) and from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 31) in the Women's Center Foyer.

Two special children's classes for grades 1-3 and 4-6 will be conducted Friday (Jan. 29) from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Women's Center Gym and WC 104, respectively.

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Yuriko will instruct and lecture UM physical education majors, students, dancers and the public Wednesday and Thursday (Jan. 27-28). Topics will include modern dance history, technique, composition, and dance rehearsal and performance.

Walter Terry of the "New York Herald Tribune" says of Yuriko: "Yuriko offered a stunning program of her choreographies...it was indeed a wonderfully imaginative idiom of the theater...in which poetry of motion and the drama of action are superbly paired. Yuriko is a marvelous dancer."

The independent dance company was established in 1967 by Yuriko with the help of a Guggenheim Foundation grant.

Yuriko & Company, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, is brought to the University of Montana through the efforts of Mrs. Dana J. Bunnell, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation at UM, and the Montana Arts Council, Program Council of the Associated Students of UM, UM health, physical education and recreation department, UM School of Fine Arts and the UM Public Exercises Committee.

Yuriko was a member of the Martha Graham Company from 1944-67, when she participated in extensive national and international tours. During this period, she danced original roles in the premieres of "Appalachian Spring," "Cave of the Heart," "Dark Meadow," "Embattled Garden" and "Clytemnestra."

After creating the memorable role of Eliza in the movie and stage production of "The King and I" Yuriko staged revivals in Israel, the New York Lincoln and City Centers, and the Los Angeles Civic Center.

In February 1970 the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, under Milton Katims' direction, presented "Judith" using Yuriko's choreography.

Yuriko serves as resident artist and teacher each year at London, Paris, Zurich and Cologne dance schools. She has been artist-in-residence at Adelphi University, Connecticut College for Women, and the Universities of Florida, Oregon, Rochester and Utah.

Further information about Yuriko's visit may be obtained from Mrs. Bunnell at the UM women's physical education department by phoning 243-4641.